

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, before line 10:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--.

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, between lines 20 and 21:

--Description of Related Art--.

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 7 to 8 as follows:

--The SOAP standard can be constructed from the following document:

"SOAP Version 1.2, W3C Working Draft 9 July 2001" ~~at the following address~~

~~HTTP://www.w3.org/TR2001/wd-soap12-20010709~~--.

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 3, between lines 14 and 15:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 8, between lines 6 and 7:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 8, between lines 14 and 15:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Please amend the paragraph at page 13, lines 17 to 20 as follows:

--The adding step S19 is adapted to add the largest block BG to the second group of blocks BB constituting the body of the message and the adding step S13a ~~S13~~ is then implemented on the other blocks of the second subset BN_NON_MU so as to add those blocks to the header of the message BH.--.